

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Wolfman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Application No.: 10/071,499 ) Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward  
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Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
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For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF ) Confirmation No.: 3454  
PROPEPTIDES AND USES )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION**

In response to the Examiner's communication of January 3, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the combined declaration and power of attorney executed by Dr. Soo-Peang Khor. In an abundance of caution, Applicants also re-submit the declaration of the other co-inventors. Applicants believe that all of the requirements to correct inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48 and 1.324(c) have now been attended to.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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